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Karen Majcher
Vice President, High Cost & Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

RE: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High—Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R Sections 54.313-314, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256

To the Filing Representatives:

The Louisiana Public Service Commission hereby certifies that, as outlined in the attached affidavits, all federal high cost support provided to rural and non-rural carriers in this state will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Loop (HCL) support, Local Switching Support (LSS), High Cost Model (HCM) support, and high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

Contained herein are lists of rural and non-rural carriers certified by the Louisiana Public Service Commission pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.314), which require states to establish an annual certification process for rural and non-rural carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC), if known. Additionally, in support of the certification, attached are affidavits filed on behalf of the carriers.

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Name	SAC	Service Area
Lafourche Telephone Company, LLC P.O. Box 188 LaRose, LA 70373	270433	Rural
Reserve Telephone Company, Inc. P.O. Drawer T Reserve, LA 70084	270438	Rural
Star Telephone Company, Inc. 7266 Tom Drive, Suite 200 Baton Rouge, LA 70806	270441	Rural
Elizabeth Telephone Company, Inc. P.O. Box 167 Sulphur, LA 70664	270430	Rural
Cameron Telephone, Company, Inc. P.O. Box 167 Sulphur, LA 70664	270425	Rural
Campti-Pleasant Hill Telephone Compnay, Inc. P.O. Box 777 Natchitoches, LA 71458	270426	Rural
CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	270423	Rural
CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	270436	Rural
CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	270440	Rural
CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	270424	Rural
CenturylTel of Evangeline, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	270434	Rural

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CenturylTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	270442	Rural
CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	270431	Rural
CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	270427	Rural
CenturyTel of Ringgold Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	270439	Rural
Delcambre Telephone Company, Inc. 104 N. Corner Street Delcambre, LA 70528	270428	Rural
East Ascension Telephone Company, LLC 913 South Burnside Avenue Gonzalez, LA 70737-4258	270429	Rural
Northeast Louisiana Telephone Company, Inc. P.O. Drawer 185 Collinston, LA 71229	270435	Rural
Kaplan Telephone Company, Inc. P.O. Box 369 Kaplan, LA 70548	270432	Rural
Centennial Lafayette Communications, LLC 3349 Route 138, Building A Wall, NJ 07719	279005	Rural
Centennial Beauregard Cellular, LLC 3349 Route 138, Building A Wall, NJ 07719	279001	Rural
Centennial Hammond Cellular, LLC 3349 Route 138, Building A Wall, NJ 07719	279003	Rural

Centennial Caldwell Cellular Corp. 3349 Route 138, Building A Wall, NJ 07719	279002	Rural
Centennial Morehouse Cellular, LLC 3349 Route 138, Building A Wall, NJ 07719	279004	Rural
NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners 6500 Sprint Parkway Overland Park, KS 66251	279006	Rural
ALLTEL Communications Wireless, Inc. P.O. Box 2177 Little Rock, AR 72202	279009	Non-Rural
Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc. d/b/a Pace Communications P.O. Box 369 Kaplan, LA 70548	279012	Rural
AT&T Mobility f/k/a New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC 5565 Glenridge Connector Atlanta, GA 30342	279010	Rural
Sprint Spectrum, L.P. 6500 Sprint Parkway Overland Park, KS 66251	279008	Non-Rural
ALLTEL Communications Wireless, Inc. P.O. Box 2177 Little Rock, AR 72202	279009	Rural
LBH, LLC P.O. Box 167 Sulphur, LA 70664	279014	Non-Rural
Nexus Communications 26 Forest Grove Lane Haughton, LA 71037	Unknown	Non-Rural

If additional information is required, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Eve Kahao Gonzalez

LPSC Executive Secretary

Enclosures

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Lafourche Telephone Co., LLC

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AFFIDAVIT

State of Louisiana

Parish of Lafourche

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Tony Duet, President, for Lafourche Telephone Co., LLC, who is duly authorized to represent Lafourche Telephone Co., LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) Lafourche Telephone Co., LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Lafourche Telephone Co., LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Tony Duet, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Lafourche at Larose, Louisiana, this _/6 day of _Jude_____, 2009.

Bennie Collins, NOTARY PUBLIC

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Reserve Telephone Company Inc.

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Reserve (985) 536-1111

LaPlace (985) 359-2222

AFFIDAVIT

State of Louisiana

Parish of St. John the Baptist

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

William Ironside, President, for Reserve Telephone Co., Inc., who is duly authorized to represent Reserve Telephone Co., Inc. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) Reserve Telephone Co., Inc. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 2I4(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Reserve Telephone Co., Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of St. John the Baptist at

Reserve, Louisiana, this 16^{Th} day of July, 2009.

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Michelle L. Sweeney-N.C. #58124



7266 Tom Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Phone: (225) 926-0327 Fax: (225) 926-0388

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State of Louisiana

Parish of East Baton Rouge

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

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Rebecca A. K	nighten	, Controller, fo) r	Star	Telephon	e Co., I	nc.,	
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Parish of Calcasieu

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

George J. Mack, President, for <u>Elizabeth Telephone Co., LLC</u>, who is duly authorized to represent <u>Elizabeth Telephone Co., LLC</u>, who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) Elizabeth Telephone Co., LLC, is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Elizabeth Telephone Co., LLC, uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Acorge J. Mak, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of <u>Calcasieu</u> at <u>Sulphur</u>, Louisiana, this <u>day</u> of July 2009.

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State of Louisiana

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Parish of Calcasieu

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

George J. Mack, President, for LBH, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent LBH, LLC, who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) <u>LBH, LLC</u> is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. <u>LBH, LLC</u> uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

George J. Ma. C. George J. Mack, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of <u>Calcasieu</u> at <u>Sulphur</u>, Louisiana, this <u>Journal of July 2009</u>.

NOTARY PUBLIC # 51506



STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, personally came and appeared: PHILLIP FERNBAUGH, President of CAMPTI-PLEASANT HILL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. who is duly authorized to represent CAMPTI-PLEASANT HILL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

CAMPTI-PLEASANT HILL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CAMPTI-PLEASANT HILL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Philip Fernbaugh, President

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me in the Parish of Natchitockes

Natchitoches, Louisiana, this 22nd day of July, 2009.

Karen M. Miller

Notary Public # 7750

Natchitoches Parish Commission For Life

State of Louisiana

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Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President Regulatory Support, for CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Vice President Regulatory Support

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe,

Louisiana, this 30 day of July 2009.

State of Louisiana

Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President Regulatory Support, for CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Vice President Regulatory Support

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this ______ day of July 2009.

State of Louisiana

Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President Regulatory Support, for CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Vice President Regulatory Support

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this _____ day of July 2009.

State of Louisiana

Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President Regulatory Support, for CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Vice President Regulatory Support

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe,

Louisiana, this $\partial D = day of July 2009$.

State of Louisiana

Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President Regulatory Support, for CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Vice President Regulatory Support

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this ______ day of July 2009.

State of Louisiana

Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President Regulatory Support, for CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Vice President Regulatory Support

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this _______ day of July 2009.

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Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President Regulatory Support, for CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc., who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Vice President Regulatory Support

State of Louisiana

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Parish of Quachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President Regulatory Support, for CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Jeffrey Gyover

Vice President Regulatory Support

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe,

Louisiana, this _____day of July 2009.

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State of Louisiana

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Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President Regulatory Support, for CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Jeff**re**y **G**over

Vice President Regulatory Support

Sworn to and tabscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe

Louisiana, this 20 day of July 2009.

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State of Louisiana Parish of Vermilion

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared Matthew J. LeBlanc, General Manager, Member of Delcambre Telephone Co., LLC., who is duly authorized to represent Delcambre Telephone Co., LLC, who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

Delcambre Telephone Co., LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Delcambre Telephone Co., LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the parish of Vermilion at Delcambre, Louisiana, this 9th day of July 2009.

MATTHEW J. LEBLANC GENERAL MANAGER MEMBER

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State of Louisiana

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Parish of Ascension

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Robert L. Burgess, President and COO for East Ascension Telephone Company, LLC who is duly authorized to represent East Ascension Telephone Company, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) East Ascension Telephone Company, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. East Ascension Telephone Company, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Robert L. Burgess, President & COO

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ascension at Gonzales, Louisiana, this ______ day of July, 2009.

BRITTON, NOTARY PUBL Bar Roll # 23666

Rector Hopgood - President
W.A. Norsworthy - Vice President
Dorothy George - Secretary
Mike George - Treasurer



TV Northeast, Inc.

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AFFIDAVIT

State of Louisiana

Parish of Morehouse

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Mike George, Tracules, for Northeast Louisiana Telephone Co., Inc., who is duly authorized to represent Northeast Louisiana Telephone Co., Inc. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) Northeast Louisiana Telephone Co., Inc. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Northeast Louisiana Telephone Co., Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of MOREHOUSE at BASTROP, (city) Louisiana, this 23 day of JULY 3

NOTARY PUBLIC # 15523



State of Louisiana

Parish of Vermilion

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Carl A. Turnley, Vice President, for Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., who is duly authorized to represent Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

CARL A. TURNLEY, Vice Pres

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Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana

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William L. Roughton, Jr.

Vice President Legal & Regulatory Affairs

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the District of Columbia that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Centennial Beauregard Cellular LLC, Centennial Caldwell Cellular Corp., Centennial Hammond Cellular LLC, Centennial Morehouse Cellular LLC, and Centennial Lafayette Communications LLC and that the foregoing is true and correct.

Centennial Beauregard Cellular LLC Centennial Caldwell Cellular Corp. Centennial Hammond Cellular LLC Centennial Morehouse Cellular LLC Centennial Lafayette Communications LLC

William E. Roughton, Jr.

Vice President, Legal & Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2/day of August, 2009.

Notary Public

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Gina H. Lee Notary Public, District of Columbia My Commission Expires 06-30- 국어나